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SUBJECT: SUPREME COURT ACTION ON PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

REF: A. SAIGON 16003
B. SAIGON 16132

1. VIETNAM PRESS OCTOBER 10 REPORTED SUPREME COURT THE PREVIOUS DAY HAD ADDED UP THE PRELIMINARY RESULTS OF THE ELECTION (AS CALLED FOR IN ARTICLE 34 OF THE ELECTION LAW) AND ANNOUNCED 6,331,918 PERSONS HAD VOTED AND THE THIEU-HUONG SLATE HAD RECEIVED 5,975,018 VOTES. THESE FIGURES ARE SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT FROM THOSE EARLIER ANNOUNCED BY THE ELECTION INFORMATION CENTER (REF A).

2. VIETNAM PRESS OCTOBER 10 ALSO CARRIED SEPARATE ITEM CITING SUPREME COURT JUSTICE TRAN VAN LIEM AS STATING SUPREME COURT WILL MEET OCTOBER 19 TO DECIDE TWO COMPLAINTS SUBMITTED TO IT CONCERNING THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION (REF B AND PREVIOUS).

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3. WE UNDERSTAND THAT AFTER DECIDING THE TWO CASES COURT WILL PROCEED TO VALIDATION OF THE ELCTION AND APPROVAL OF FINAL OFFICIAL RETURNS (ARTICLE 42 OF THE LAW) THE SAME DAY.
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